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Dear Ms. May:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report discloses contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. (pertinent portion attached).

If the contribution(s) in question was not completely or correctly reported, you should amend your original report using the correct information. If the contribution exceeds the limit, you should either refund to the donor the amount in excess of \$1,000 or get the donor to redesignate and/or reattribute the contribution in writing.

Your report also discloses a contribution that may be from a union, which is prohibited unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the organization. If the contribution is prohibited, you should refund the full amount to the donor.

The Commission should be notified if a refund is necessary. Refunds, redesignations, and reattributions of excessive contributions must be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution. Refunds of prohibited contributions must be made within thirty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution. Refunds are reported on Line 20 and on a supporting Schedule B of the report covering the period in which they are made. Redesignations and reattributions are reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the authorization for the redesignation and/or reattributions is received. (2 U.S.C. §§441a(a) and (f) and 441b(a); 11 CFR §104.8(d)(2), (3) and (4))